

In view of the above election, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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**APPENDIX**  
**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**In the Claims:**

Claims 4, 11, and 13 are amended as follows:

4. (Amended) The polynucleotide of claim 3, wherein said first recombinant protein is [a human growth hormone, an interferon,] an immunoglobulin, [insulin,] or an immunoadhesion.

11. (Amended) An isolated polynucleotide comprising a first nucleotide sequence comprising a coding region for a first leader peptide having the amino acid sequence [selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:1, SEQ ID NO:2,] of SEQ ID NO:3 [SEQ ID NO: 4 and SEQ ID NO: 23,] and a second nucleotide sequence comprising a first ribosome binding site wherein said second nucleotide sequence is 5' of said first nucleotide sequence, wherein said first ribosome binding site is operatively joined to said coding region for said first leader peptide, and wherein, when said polynucleotide is RNA or is transcribed into RNA, said first ribosome binding site is accessible.

13. (Amended) The polynucleotide of claim 11, comprising [a] the nucleotide sequence [selected from the group consisting] of [SEQ ID NO: 5, SEQ ID NO: 6,] SEQ ID NO: 7 [and SEQ ID NO: 8].